



# City of Albuquerque

## Office of the Equity and Inclusion

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Sonya Lara, Department Director

### COMMISSION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS

#### GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2025**  
**TIME: 5:30 PM (MST)**

**In-Person Location: Los Duranes Community Center**  
(2920 Leopoldo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104)

**Virtual Online Link: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89496818909>**

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#### Commission Members:

**Kimberly Gleason** (Interim-Chair)  
**Pauline Joe** (Secretary)  
**Thelma Antonio**  
**Chas Tso**

**Ron Martinez-Looking Elk**  
**Nora Morris**  
**Marissa Naranjo**  
**Krista R. Chico**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order *5 min*
- a. Roll Call/Establish Quorum
  - b. Invocation

- II. Approval of General Meeting Agenda *3 min*
- III. Approval of previous General Meeting Minutes *3 min*
  - a. May 2025
  - b. Meeting Notes documented for October 2025
- IV. Old Business *3 min*
  - a. Approval of Public Notice on Chair Tapaha's Official Term Ending on 10/01/25.
- V. New Business *55 min*
  - a. Elections for Chair of the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs 2025-2026. (5 min)
  - b. Approval of the 2024 Commission Report to Mayor Tim Keller and The Albuquerque City Council. (20 min)
  - c. Draft Approval of the 2025 Commission Report to Mayor Tim Keller and The Albuquerque City Council. (10 min)
  - d. Letter of Policy Recommendation on new Actions on Ending Crime and Disorder on American Streets Executive Orders, Posted on July 24, 2025. (Final Recommendations addressed). (10 min)
  - e. Government Shutdown: SNAP benefits and updates to local Albuquerque and surrounding Native American individuals and families, communities, homeless relatives affected by the Government shutdown. Requesting immediate support from Mayor Tim Kelller and The City of Albuquerque to respond accordingly with the urban Native American and Indigenous community for guidance. (10min)
  - f. Public Comments (All public comments must be submitted 1-hour prior to the meeting).

*BREAK (If needed 5 min)*

- VI. CAIANA Meeting Guidelines and Procedures (more information can be found at: <https://www.cabq.gov/clerk/boards-commissions/board-and-commission-member-and-staff-resources>).
- VII. Commission Administrative Matters: (10-20 min.)
  - a. CABQ Updates -
    - i. **Brandi Ahmie**, CABQ Office Native American Affairs Liaison.  
- Commission Member Recruitment and Application Updates.
    - ii. **Terry Sloan**, CABQ Intergovernmental Tribal Liaison.

b. Commission Sector Reports - (30 min.)

- i. **Government** - Vacant
- ii. **Education** - Vacant
- iii. **Culture** - Commissioner Chico
- iv. **Health** - Vacant
- v. **Workforce/Employment** - Commissioner Joe
- vi. **Environment** - Commission Naranjo
- vii. **APCG Representative** - Vacant
- viii. **Pueblo of Isleta Representative** - Commissioner Martinez Looking Elk
- ix. **Pueblo of Laguna Representative** - Commissioner Antonio
- x. **Pueblo of Sandia** - Vacant
- xi. **Pueblo of Santa Ana** - Vacant
- xii. **Tohajiilee Representative** - Commissioner Morris
- xiii. **At-Large Member** - Commissioner Gleason
- xiv. **At-Large member** - Commissioner Tso

c. Sub-Committees -

- i. **Homeless Task Force** - Mr. Kyle Tapaha
- ii. **Native American Performing Arts and Film** - Commissioner Gleason
- iii. **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Awareness** - Vacant

VIII. Next General Meeting: **Wednesday, December 10th, 2025. Time: 5:30 p.m.**

IX. Adjournment.

Verbal and Written Public Comment:

Please sign up for verbal comments or submit written comments to Brandi Ahmie at [bahmie@cabq.gov](mailto:bahmie@cabq.gov). All public comments must be submitted 1 hour prior to the meeting. Please check the Commission

webpage or social media for announcements and updates. Website: [cabq.gov/caiana](http://cabq.gov/caiana) Except for any portion of the meeting that may be closed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, the meeting will be open to the public.

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